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Big Truck Is Sold by Council

—For \$4,500

Works truck problems came to a conclusion on Tuesday evening at Central Saanich when the four-ton works truck was finally sold to the sole tenderer, J. Hensen, Jr., of Victoria.

The council took a loss of \$1,400 on the transaction. The truck, which only half the council wanted, was purchased last year for \$5,900; it has been sold for \$4,500.

Feelings ran high as the acceptance of the tender was approved by a 3-2 vote. Councillors Harold Andrew and Willard Mitchell opposed the sale.

After the issue of the truck was dealt with by the special council meeting a discussion took place on the subdivision of the west extremity of Mount Newton Cross Road.

No Approval

At a recent public hearing at the office of the Land Registrar it was ruled that the subdivision, which had been approved by Saanich prior to secession, required no further approval by Central Saanich.

The subdivision has been accepted for registration. Central Saanich will not appeal the decision. The costs of such an appeal would be too big to justify the objection, the council decided.

Speaking of the ruling of the registrar, Reeve Sydney Pickles stated, "It is a definite miscarriage of justice, and I don't mind being quoted on that."

MRS. WOODWARD TO MANAGE HOLMS' CAMPAIGN

Mrs. E. G. Woodward, of Brentwood, president of the B.C. Women's Executive of the provincial Progressive Conservative organization and long identified with the Conservative party in this province, has been appointed campaign manager for Cecil J. Holms, the party's candidate in Saanich constituency in the forthcoming provincial election.

At present a number of Saanich Conservatives are in Vancouver at a busy session of election preparations.

Vancouver Parley

On Tuesday the candidates and the leader, Herbert Anscombe, M.L.A., met in Vancouver while that evening the B.C. Women's Executive met in Vancouver under the chairmanship of Mrs. Woodward. On Wednesday the B.C. executive met under the chairmanship of Maj.-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of parliament for this area and later in the day a conference with representatives of provincial associations was planned. At this parley the party's election platform will be finally determined.

In addition to Mrs. Woodward, General Pearkes and Mr. Holms, Saanich is represented at the parley by F. B. Nicholson, president of the Saanich association; and Mrs. C. E. Giles, delegate from the Nanaimo Federal association.

NEW POST FOR N. T. WRIGHT

Norman T. Wright, a well-known resident of Dep Cove and president of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed organizer for Saanich constituency for the British Columbia Liberal party. He is actively engaged at present in planning for the forthcoming provincial election.

Mr. Wright is actively supporting the candidature of Arthur J. R. Ash, the sitting member of the legislature.

FORT ST. JOHN TEACHER NAMED PRINCIPAL OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT ROYAL OAK

Robert S. Price, B.A., B. Comm., who is supervising principal of the high school at Fort St. John, B.C., has been appointed principal of the new Royal Oak Junior-Senior high school which will be completed and opened in September of this year.

Members of the board of Saanich School District No. 63 selected Mr. Price for the important educational post from 26 applications for the position.

The new Royal Oak principal is married and has three children. He

"Leisure Island Laughter"

To Be Published by The Review in Serial Form -- Starts Next Week

THE REVIEW is happy to announce this week that arrangements have been completed whereby this newspaper will publish in serial form, week by week, the book "Leisure Island Laughter", written by the late F. W. Marsh three years ago. The book deals intimately with the lives of residents of the Canadian Gulf Islands and is certain to be widely read in this district as well as over the Canadian west generally.

More than a year ago The Review conferred at length with Mr. Marsh in Sidney over the publication of his book. Deliberations were interrupted while he went with Mrs. Marsh on an extended trip to Australia. While he was in the Antipodes, the manuscript remained in The Review's vault.

On his return from Australia, Mr. Marsh again visited The Review office and further discussions on the early publication of the book were terminated by his untimely passing in Victoria in June, 1951.

Mrs. Marsh, whose permanent home is at Gabriola Island, is at present residing temporarily in Victoria. She was actively associated with her late husband in securing the material for "Leisure Island Laughter" and in the writing of the story.

Arrangements have been concluded with Mrs. Marsh whereby this newspaper will print the story which runs in the neighborhood of 90,000 words. The serial, which will be started in The Review's columns next week, will run for more than a year and readers are invited to clip it and retain it in book form for their pleasure in the years to come.

The complete manuscript was corrected by Miss Madge Wolfenden of Victoria, assistant archivist in the Legislative Buildings, and may be considered authentic and authoritative in every detail.

NATIVE OF LONDON The late F. W. Marsh, author of "Leisure Island Laughter", was born in London, England, in 1888. He came to Canada at the age of 16 and before he was 20 was advertising and sales manager of a large eastern firm.

He contracted tuberculosis and spent a year in a sanatorium. While convalescing he searched for a business that would allow him a great deal of the time out-of-doors. He became associated with the Canada Life Assurance Company and was manager for British Columbia for seven years.

During that period he organized in Vancouver several charity drives for funds and said the definite objective idea which he later used in his own businesses, was what made the drives successful.

THOSE HANGING BASKETS Shortly after his resignation from the Canada Life he directed in Victoria the Maytime Frolic of 1932 which had some of the services in enthusiastic frenzies to elect their queen. It was at this Maytime Frolic that the now famous hanging baskets were first introduced in Victoria.

Carrying the definite objective theory into business he opened offices in Sydney, Australia, and in Vancouver. These businesses were sold a few years ago after 20 years of successful operation.

While living in Vancouver he and his wife spent their holidays on Gabriola Island and in 1939 had a cabin built there.

While on a visit to Australia the next year Mr. Marsh became ill. They returned to Canada and retired to Gabriola. While there he wrote "Get What You Want" but this book was not published until 1948. It enjoyed a heavy sale.

From their island home they travelled to many of the Gulf Islands and Mr. Marsh wrote of the interesting people they met there. These visits were in the fall of 1946 and most of 1947, with brief returns to Gabriola. In the fall of 1948 they again visited the islands before he completed the book "Leisure Island Laughter".

A NEW BOOK When the Gulf Islands book was finished Mr. Marsh and his wife went to Australia gathering material for a new book "Laugh With the Aussies".

On this trip they travelled by air from Sydney down to Tasmania, back to Sydney and around the whole continent dipping down into the "Red Centre" at Alice Springs, then up to Darwin and on around the country back to Sydney. It was at Darwin that he stood with the famous aboriginal artist, Albert Namatjira, when he first saw tide water.

Mr. Marsh knew several well known writers including Ernestine Hill and Nevill Shute.

At Canberra he met the World War I Prime Minister of Australia.

They're Enjoying California The Review received a cheery communication from Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Beswick and their son, Ken, this week. They are guests at the world-famous Sand and Sea Motel on the beach at Long Beach, California.

Their note reports that they are thoroughly enjoying their three weeks' vacation at the imposing motel.

Mr. Beswick was a well known Sidney grocer for a number of years before disposing of his business interests here recently.

W. M. (Billy) Hughes who at that time—December 1950—was still an active member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh returned to Canada with Canadian Pacific Airways, landing in Vancouver in February, 1951. They then settled in Victoria where Mr. Marsh became seriously ill and died in June of last year.

Although the island home was sold, Mrs. Marsh is keeping Gabriola Island as a permanent address. She leaves early this month for eastern Canada.

DON'T MISS AN ISSUE The Review is pleased to be able to secure this most interesting and long-awaited story for the pleasure of its readers. It is felt that a substantial number of island residents who do not already receive this newspaper weekly will not want to miss an issue. They are urged to contact the newspaper office immediately and have their names placed on the regular subscription lists. Address The Review, Box 70, Sidney, B.C., and send along the regular subscription fee of \$2.50.

Watch for the start of "Leisure Island Laughter" in next week's issue of The Review.

SON OF SIDNEY COUPLE OFF FOR ETHIOPIA

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ewyn L. Leng of Admirals Road will be interested to learn that their son, Cecil, has secured an appointment to the staff of the Teachers' Training College at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

It is most interesting to note that the Ethiopian government is extremely anxious to raise the educational standards of its people.

Emperor Haile Selassie, who is a highly cultured gentleman, and an outstanding Christian, is bending every effort to secure the spiritual and intellectual advancement of his race.

At the end of the war Cecil Leng left the Air Force and entered U.B.C. where he graduated in Arts, followed by a year of teacher training. His first school was at White Rock and during his period there he taught Biology and Science and Social Studies with considerable success. He endeavored himself to both staff and students alike and was rated one of the most popular teachers.

The teacher stated that the severest punishment meted out to an Ethiopian student, is to ban them from school for a day. Such action causes them mental distress and has a most salutary effect upon them.

"In this enlightened land of ours the effect would be opposite," he said. "How dark light can become when once rejected."

Mr. Leng flies to New York and from thence to Croynon, England. There he will meet his wife and family, who have gone on by boat and will fly to Addis Ababa via Geneva, Rome and Cairo. He hopes first to visit his parents' relatives and then "take in" most of the prominent places of historical interest in England.

When he arrives at Addis Ababa he will be met by several friends, some of whom he knew in Vancouver.

It is of interest to know that there are several students from Ethiopia, who are studying Agriculture at U.B.C.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARKED Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dawson of Swartz Bay was celebrated on Saturday, April 26, when a number of friends called to express best wishes.

The couple met in China when Mrs. Dawson was nursing in a hospital there and Mr. Dawson was serving as a shipwright on C.P.R. "Empresses." They were married in London, Ont.

West's Fleetest Race Horses Are Trained in Bracing Air of North Saanich

About 80 per cent of the active racing thoroughbreds on Vancouver Island come to Sidney during the height of the season. At that period of the year some 75 horses are normally stationed at the stables at Sandown and Goodwood Parks, located on East Saanich Road north of Patricia Bay airport.

The two race tracks, which are situated on part of the old Matson estate are owned and operated by the S.W. Randall racing interests. Each track has a charter granting 14 days of racing in B.C. The charter has not yet been taken up to provide racing at North Saanich.

Consisting of 80 acres, with stabling accommodation for 100 horses the tracks were constructed three years ago.

Each track is five-eighths of a mile in length and is provided with graded turns.

In its short history of operation the Sidney racing operation has gained an impressive list of successes. Some of Canada's finest race horses have been conditioned on these tracks. Last spring Eddie's Boy, trained here, Eddie's Boy is the top horse of B.C. and probably of Canada. He has recently concluded a highly successful campaign at Santa Anita, where he raced against the best horses of the United States.

Good Season Almost every other horse trained here last year has earned an enormous reputation. They have all experienced good seasons and trainers attribute much of their successes to the climatic conditions obtaining in Sidney. The bracing spring enjoyed by the Saanich Peninsula is particularly beneficial, they maintain.

The horses have a heavy maintenance bill to cover when they are finally led to the starting gates. While stabled at Sidney the average

horse runs up a hotel bill of between \$5 and \$6 per day. In addition to his feeding, which is expensive, the race horse requires constant attention at all times. While the horse will be unlikely to achieve success unless he gets good food and lots of it, there are more features to the thoroughbred than his stomach.

His legs and feet must be constantly checked. Grooming is one of the first requirements. A good horse badly groomed rapidly becomes a mediocre horse. The trainer must have an insight into the reaction of his animals to his treatment. The man who attends to the horse must be quick to sense whether the animal is showing signs of lameness or body soreness after a workout or a fast gallop. It is up to the trainer to recognize whether the horse requires an ease-up on work or an increase.

The exercise of the horses is the (Continued on Page Four)

VILLAGE IS FAVORED

Resident property owners of Sidney have expressed themselves in favor of the early incorporation of this immediate community as a village.

Citizens committee which was struck several weeks ago to ascertain the views of the residents by the circulating of a petition announced this week that the plan has been enthusiastically endorsed by a resounding majority.

A Substantial Majority Already approximately 65 per cent of the resident property owners have signed the petition. In addition, non-property owning residents, whose views were invited in accordance with provincial law, have signified themselves as entirely in favor of the plan.

Volunteer canvassers, who have given generously of their own time in the progressive interests of their home community, have been unable to contact all residents, through many people being out when canvassers called. Although the petitions already have been signed by a substantial majority, it has been decided to keep the sheets open for several days longer in order to give all who desire to do so an opportunity of fixing their signatures.

For the next week petitions will be held at Fox's Ladies' and Children's Wear and The Review office. Sidney residents who wish to express themselves as favoring village incorporation are invited to sign the petitions at either of these business houses.

Seek Prompt Action In the near future the petitions will be forwarded to the proper provincial government authority and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council will be asked to declare this area a village. It is hoped that prompt government action will be taken and the village formed before July 1, 1952. If no obstacle is put in the way and the village is formed prior to that date, the community will benefit by one-half year's payment of the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax allotment, and in addition half the land taxes paid to the government during 1952. This substantial sum would be lost if the village is not formed prior to the end of June.

Following the government's declaration that the village has been formed, an election will be held for the selection of three commissioners. Only property owners will be eligible to hold office and only property owners will vote in the election.

NEW POSTAL EXTENSION IS OPENED Postal and municipal offices are rising in Saanich to keep pace with the development of the area. Saanich Post Office is now operating the new wing.

The lobby of the office has been extended northwards about 20 feet and provision has been made for greater accommodation for the public and for the installation of 30 postal boxes.

The municipal hall has almost reached completion and the works department building is also making good progress.

RUBINOFF AT PATRICIA BAY Eagerly displaying the lucky charm which he had lost and found, Rubinoff, and his violin, arrived at Patricia Bay Airport on Tuesday evening on his way to Duncan where he appeared in a concert on Wednesday evening.

Rubinoff explained that he had lost his charm, a medal studded with rubies and diamonds and worth \$8,000, while appearing in Butte, Montana. After the pupils of nine schools had been organized into a search party the medal was recovered, he explained.

The famous violinist arrived here with his accompanist, Alexander Makoffka. Before his departure for Duncan Rubinoff explained that he had not visited Sidney, but that he would welcome the chance to give a concert here.

Seething Indignation Over Sidney Wharf

—Who Is To Blame?

Who is to blame for the fiasco which holds the federal government wharf at Sidney in its fierce grip? Residents of the entire Saanich Peninsula and many Victorians are asking this question repeatedly these days.

Last year the wharf was used by the State of Washington ferries, operating on regular schedule from Anacortes. In the fall the gantry was removed from the wharf by servants of the federal government department of public works. From that day to this, so far as is known, no work whatsoever has been done to the wharf. Today is the last day of April and the annual tourist season is gathering momentum.

Promises Broken During the past few months the federal government promised faithfully to put the wharf into suitable condition for the use of the Anacortes ferry.

On March 10, Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for this area, wrote The Review from Ottawa following an encouraging interview with Hon. Lionel Fournier, federal minister of public works. His letter was as follows:

"With reference to previous correspondence concerning the repairs to the wharf at Sidney, I have now been advised by the Minister of Public Works that the district engineer has been instructed to proceed with the preliminary work which will be carried out by day labor. A call for public tenders has been issued and it is hoped to have the major portion of the work carried out in this way."

"The Honorable Mr. Fournier assures me that every effort is being made by his department to have the wharf in shape for the coming summer traffic and that, as soon as the contract has been let, every possible pressure will be brought on the contractor for speedy completion of the work."

Seething Indignation Despite the assurances—not a finger has been lifted by the end of April to start any of the repair work promised. The seething indignation of the populace is readily understandable when it is recalled that the Sidney-Anacortes service normally starts in April and that its 1952 inauguration has been promised for May 25.

Worst To Come But that's only part of the story. The worst is yet to come.

Several months ago the federal government placed in its estimates the sum of \$180,000 for extension to the Sidney wharf to permit of the C.P.R.'s "Princess Elaine" extending its service from Vancouver and the Gulf Islands to Sidney. There was a general understanding that this major construction job would be completed this spring.

TO SURFACE SIDNEY STREETS Streets lying within the Orchard area of Sidney's choicest residential districts, will be hard-surfaced this spring.

Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A. for Saanich, informed The Review this week that he had been asked by a number of residents of Sixth Street, Seventh Street and throughout the Orchard area generally, that the roadways be surfaced.

Mr. Ash carried their plea to the department of public works and pressed for action in this regard. He was happy to announce on Monday that the department has agreed to surface the streets without delay.

MOTORING EAST Rev. Roy Melville, rector of North Saanich Anglican Church, has left with Mrs. Melville by motor for Montreal. They will holiday in eastern Canada during the month of May.

C.C.F. CANDIDATE OPENS CAMPAIGN IN ADDRESS TO SAANICH AUDIENCE Hospital insurance plans came in for a blast as Frank Snowsall, C.C.F. candidate in the Saanich riding opened the guns of his election campaign on Friday evening in the C.C.F. Hall, Douglas St.

Mr. Snowsall, a well known resident of Saanich and a high school teacher, addressed a large audience. It was the first speech in his election campaign and he made a good impression.

Supporting Mr. Snowsall was Harold Which, leader of the party in the provincial legislature. Mr. Which was also breaking new ground as he made his opening speech of the party's campaign.

The candidate described co-insurance as "stupid and inefficient." He urged the abolition of co-insurance and claimed that if the elimination of this action of the hospital insurance legislation should be up to the medical profession.

"Co-insurance is a ban on those incapable of paying," stated Mr. Snowsall.

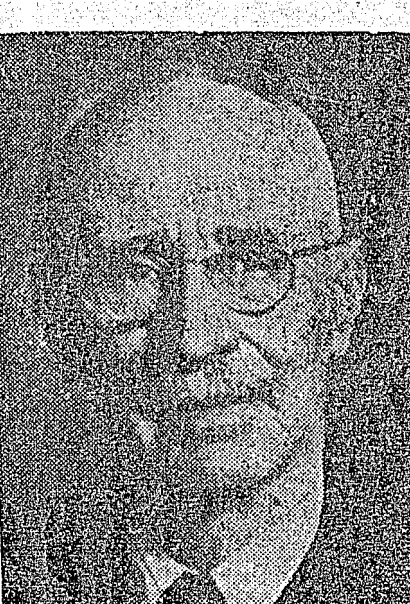
Bill of Rights The candidate waved his flag for a bill of rights. The Liberals and Tories have united to defeat the passage of a bill of rights, he told his audience.

ceded with apace and that the "Elaine" would be running into Sidney this summer. The vessel is already on the Gulf Islands run and its owners are anxious to extend the service to Sidney as soon as possible.

Now what has been the outcome of this situation? At the end of April the government has not even called for tenders for the work. At the present snail-like pace of the federal department of public works, it appears likely that tenders will be called this fall, the work may be done in a leisurely manner during the summer of 1953 and the service may be launched in the spring of 1954.

Saanich Peninsula residents are angry. They're awaiting an authoritative explanation of the government's policy. And they are still wondering: "Who is to blame?"

Sidney Man Is Honored



J. J. WHITE

Honors were bestowed in Vancouver last week on J. J. White, esteemed Sidney pioneer. He was an official delegate from North Saanich to the convention of the British Columbia Liberal party when a definite platform for the forthcoming election was drafted.

An investigation revealed that Mr. White, who is 83 years of age, was the oldest delegate at the convention. In newspaper interviews he pointed out that although his Ontario family background was Conservative, he had "seen the light" at an early age and had been voting consistently Liberal for more than 60 years.

The elderly gentleman is now back in his Sidney home and awaiting election day, June 12, with keen interest.

Robin Brammall Is Successful Speaker

Robin Brammall, North Saanich high school student, won the Knights of Pythias public speaking contest for Greater Victoria district when he appeared in competition with other students of Lower Vancouver Island high schools, at the Victoria K. of P. Hall last Tuesday. The other North Saanich entry was Mary Sheppy.

Robin then went to Duncan on Saturday evening to contest the championship for the south end of the Island but lost out to J. Sandys-Wunsch, of Duncan. The judges were Gordon Robinson, Victoria; D. G. Huntley, Chemainus; and P. H. Dunne, Duncan.

Topic of the contest at both competitions was "Abraham Lincoln."

C.C.F. CANDIDATE OPENS CAMPAIGN IN ADDRESS TO SAANICH AUDIENCE

There is only one kind of citizen," said Mr. Snowsall, "and that is a first-class citizen."

Speaking of the present government, Mr. Snowsall stated that Premier Byron Johnson has a mandate to do what he wanted to do. The government was unable to act in the (Continued on Page Four)

WEATHER DATA

SAANICHTON The following is the meteorological record for week ending April 27, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature	60
Minimum temperature	36.5
Minimum on the grass	32.5
Sunshine (hours)	40.7
Precipitation	0.37

SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, Patricia Bay Airport, week ending April 27.

Maximum tem. (April 21)	62.4
Minimum tem. (April 22)	36.0
Mean temperature	49.5
Precipitation	0.18

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Imposing Exhibits Feature Annual Flower Show of P.T.A. on Saturday

Annual flower show of the North Saanich P.T.A. which was presented in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday last drew a large attendance and high praise for the number and quality of the exhibits. The various entries of spring

blooms made a very beautiful show and visitors were particularly impressed by the ingenuity and real interest shown by the elementary students. Their entries of miniature gardens and original containers proved their talent and ability

and with proper help and constructive criticism these students can put on finer shows with each coming year.

This show was most courteously and fairly judged by Mrs. E. W. Hammond, J. A. Nunn and W. Woods. They took time and care to write suggestions and helpful criticism on many exhibits.

Bowl of mixed flowers:
Primary
1. John Braithwaite; 2. Margaret Foreman; 3. Jennie Nunn. Honorable mention, Janet Barclay, Norma Watling, Pauline Harris, Norma Marshall, Kenny Stacey, Brian Sutton.

Upper Elementary
1. Shirley Jones; 2. Lynn McLellan; 3. Michael Sparks. Honorable mention, Deborah Marshall, Jerry McDonald, Derek Godwin.

Junior High
1. Donna Woodbridge; 2. Frances Hartshorne; 3. Thordis Anderson. Honorable mention, Barbara Stark, Tommy Dignan, Lloyd Gardner, Noel Coward.

Vase mixed flowers:
Primary
1. Joyce Nunn; 2. Rolinda Orchard; 3. Hugh North. Honorable mention, Linda Douma, Barbara Ann Eisenhower, Elaine Erickson, Gordon, A. Skinner, Barry Matthews, Shirley White, Barbara Erickson, Roger Perry, Laurie Baal.

Upper Elementary
1. Caroline Jones; 2. Roberta Bath; 3. Bill Brain. Honorable mention, Doreen Arrowsmith, Doug Jordan, Colin Hetman, Wendy Hay, Dorothy Nunn, Kenneth Fox.

Junior High
1. Lola Mitchell; 2. Raymond Buckler; 3. George Braithwaite. Honorable mention, Ann Dickens, Dick Aylard, Wayne Coward, Sylvia Smethurst, Gertrude Scrinis, Genevieve Sangster.

Low bowl of flowers:
Primary
1. Dennis Anderson; 2. Billie Egan; 3. Brian Hunt. Honorable mention, Jennifer Thomson, Ann Barclay, Allison Skinner, Douglas Alexander.

Upper Elementary
1. Ronnie Gardner; 2. Wendy Hay; 3. Ruthie Gardner. Honorable mention, Judy Kirk, Doreen Arrowsmith.

Junior High
1. Linda Kynaston; 2. Marion Eckert; 3. Amy McDonnell. Honorable mention, Barbara Peters, Helen Ross.

Vase of tulips:
Primary
1. Lynn North; 2. Jennie Nunn; 3. Norma Marshall. Honorable mention, Emily Rickard, Rodney Wilson, Trevor Shairp, Diane Daigneault.

Upper Elementary
1. Michael Monis; 2. Joe Thomas. Honorable mention, Leo Wilkinson, Wayne Coward, Marion Eckert, Louie Pastro, Shrubbery.

Junior High
1. Avis Boshier; 2. Bobby Johnson; 3. Liola Mitchell. Honorable mention, Elma Kappel, Norma Wood, Barbara Wilkinson, Wayne Coward, Marion Eckert, Louie Pastro, Shrubbery.

Primary
1. Hugh North; 2. Ronnie Richard. Honorable mention, Doreen Arrowsmith.

Upper Elementary
1. Lorna Boshier; 2. Doreen Arrowsmith.

Junior High
1. Lloyd Gardner; 2. Murray Christian; 3. Catherine Slater. Honorable mention, Tommy Polson, Fred Greenwood.

In And AROUND TOWN

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Mrs. G. A. Cochran, Second St., is spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tomkinson, New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Darvill, of Looside Drive, are leaving on May 1 for a three-months' visit with their daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Byford arrived on Wednesday from Vancouver to join her husband here. They have taken up residence in the former home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bonham, Oakland Ave.

M. Stevenson and daughter, of Edmonton, are the guests of Mr. Stevenson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Ross.

N. E. Watts left on Wednesday of last week for his home at Oyster Bay. Mr. Watts had spent the winter months as the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Sixth St.

A. A. Cormack and A. Byford, Second St., were week-end visitors to Vancouver.

Miss Mary Woodhouse, of Knighton, Wales, who has been a visitor for several months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richards, East Saanich Road, is leaving on Saturday to return to her home.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE
Quite recently, a number of the wives of R.C.A.F. men stationed at Patricia Bay gathered together at the home of Mrs. A. B. Forsyth, R.C.A.F. married quarters, to honor, with a miscellaneous shower, a bride-elect who is soon to join their ranks, Miss Elsie Thomson, who will wed Sgt. G. Bellamy on May 3.

The bride-be and her mother, Mrs. M. Thomson, were received in a room beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and gifts from 16 friends, packed in a dainty basket, were opened by Miss Thomson who made a delightful little speech of thanks. Later supper was served by the joint hostesses.

Original container of flowers:
Primary
1. Jennifer Thomson; 2. Ed. Donald; 3. Raymond Reimer. Honorable mention, Ann Aylard, Linda Douma, David Eves, Phil Miles, Cathy Douma.

Upper Elementary
1. Derek Godwin; 2. Freda Storey; 3. Marica Wilson. Honorable mention, Roland Shanks, Janet Robinson, Lynn Eves, Joe Gibault, Kenneth Fox.

Junior High
1. Joyce Bowker; 2. Noel Coward; 3. Clifford Stacey. Honorable mention, Catherine Slater, Barbara Stark, Davis Lewis, Genevieve Sangster, Barbara Peters, Leo Wilkinson, Wayne Coward.

Primary
1. Ruth Fox; 2. David Eves; 3. Dianne Daigneault. Honorable mention, Yvonne McLeod, Emily Rickard, Catherine Thomson, Douglas Alexander, Ronnie Richard, Dell Thomson.

Upper Elementary
1. Ellen Pope; 2. Larry Eckert; 3. Freddie Egeland. Honorable mention, Lynn Eves, Howard Shanks, Mary Olsen, Barry Lawton, Sylvia Watling, Freda Storey, John McConachie, Robert Thompson, Garry Ward, Michael Morris.

Junior High
1. Dorothy Lusen; 2. Don Watling; 3. Marion Eckert. Honorable mention, Marjorie Moulton, Barbara McLellan.

Corsages
1. Mrs. R. J. Morris; 2. Barbara Peters; 3. Beverley York.

Decorated Mantles
1. Mrs. Spears; 2. K. Sparks; 3. Mrs. Eves.

Bowl or Vase of Flowers
1. Mrs. Eves; 2. K. Sparks; 3. Mrs. Aylard.

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Out-of-town guests attending the Veary-Goodwin wedding were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair Scott, Kniksu Lodge, Kootenay Lake; Commander and Mrs. E. Smith, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. T. Ness, Sue-Ann and Teddy, Winnipeg; Rev. and Mrs. Allan Ellis, Seattle; John Goodwin and Miss Betty Ebelheart, Penticton; Mrs. J. Mc-

Musical Society Entertains Oak Bay Audience
On Wednesday last at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, the North Saanich Musical Society presented to a capacity audience a very successful concert under the baton of their conductor, E. V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., A.R.C.T., during which three of the Society's most talented members, Miss M. Till, G.R.S.M., pianist, and Miss V. Charlesworth, soprano, and Mrs. R. Beswick, violinist, delighted the audience with their playing and singing.

In honor of St. George's Day, the guest artist, M. J. Matheson, sang "There Is a Land," followed later with an Irish and humorous Scottish songs, all of which were well appreciated. The choir, responding to their director's splendid conducting, sang with clarity earning high praises, and were ably supported throughout by their talented accompanist, Mrs. Muriel Filly, A.T.C.M.

Daffodil Tea Of Altar Society Proves Success
Sunshine and gaiety were the highlights of the popular annual daffodil tea held last week under the auspices of St. Elizabeth's Church, at the home of the president of the Altar Society, Mrs. W. Smart, 1491 Third St. Guests arrived to take tea in the drawing room and sunroom, both of which were beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and found themselves greeting old and new friends alike.

The ladies of the parish were very pleased to welcome their own priest, Rev. Fr. Williamson, and Rev. Frs. Cyr and Le Clere of Duncan. Fr. Cyr, who was formerly of St. Elizabeth's, met old friends and renewed many acquaintances.

The home cooking stall in charge of Mrs. P. MacNutt and Mrs. H. Bradley, did a steady business, as did the "penny social" in charge of Mrs. H. Bennett. The white elephant booth, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Readings, had a steady stream of customers, and when weary of the booths, those present partook of a dainty tea served by the ladies of the parish.

Out of sight but doing an excellent job were the kitchen staff, who with Mrs. P. Segalierba in charge gave, with the waitresses, perfect service. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. P. Astro, Mrs. H. A. MacLeod, Mrs. C. Grovan, whilst Mrs. M. Gibbs, Mrs. M. Dubuc, Mrs. Winterlich and Mrs. Rose Walker waited on the tables.

The doll was won by Mrs. Betty Knight, Baran Ave., Sidney, and the chicken dinner by Mrs. H. Bennett, All Bay Road.

Plan Landscaping Of Grounds At Sidney School
The regular meeting of the Sidney P.T.A. was held in the Sidney school Tuesday evening, April 22, with Mrs. R. Morris in the chair. The newly-formed organization now boasts 60 paid-up members, taking an active interest in the welfare of the school and community.

The landscaping and planting of the school grounds was discussed. Many plants and shrubs were offered also some assistance when planting.

The anti-litter campaign is well under way and it is hoped that there will soon be waste baskets along the main street of Sidney.

Musical Program
At the close of the meeting, a delightful program of songs was given by girls from Grade Four and boys from Grade Six. Garry Howard played his saxophone and Maxine Magee played a few selections on the piano.

Refreshments were conveyed by Mrs. J. Egeland.

Leod and Mrs. Esther Roberts, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, of St. Vital, Man., were week-end guests at the home of W. J. Wakefield, Fourth St., last week.
Miss Helen Whidden, who has spent the past several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran, Second St., returned to her home in Milford Station, N.S. last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Coxford and (Continued on Page Ten)

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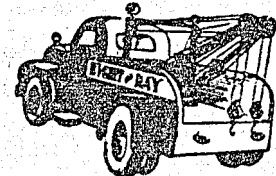
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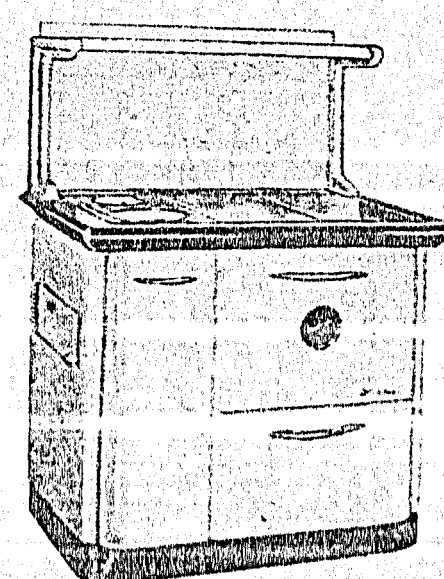
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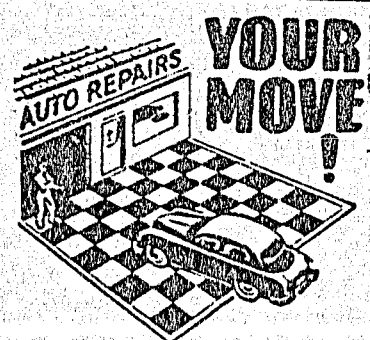
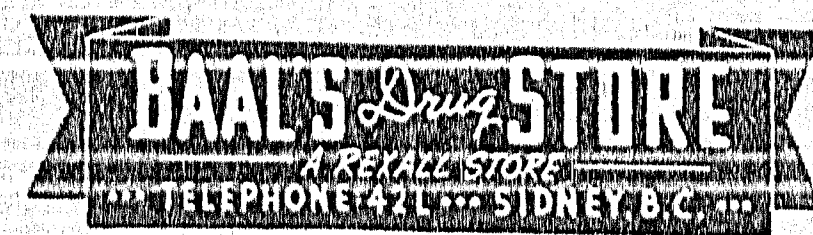
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TROPHIES ARE PRESENTED AT CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET

The Saanichton Community Club held its second successful annual banquet and sports presentations in the Agricultural Hall recently, when the decorating committee consisted of Mrs. H. Bickford, Vic Heal and Gwen Nancarrow. Members of the girls' basketball teams highlighted the attractive display with a large Community Club Crest bordered with a solid mass of daffodils, arranged for a background on the stage.

The trophies were displayed on a lace covered table centred with a silver basket of flowers in red and white motif, the colors of the club. A sit-down supper for 250 was served in the main hall under the convenship of Mrs. W. Turner and Mrs. C. Dadds, assisted by a committee of club members. Grace

was said by R. Bouteillier. Following supper, a presentation of the Saanich and Suburban League trophies was conducted by President Ernie Stocks of Victoria, after which R. Godfrey, President of the Community Club, officiated with the presentation of club awards, which included:

Boy's Pee-Wee Cup won by Saanichton Community Club.

Girls' Pee-Wee Cup won by Brentwood Pee-Wees.

Midget Girl's Cup won by Saanichton Midgets.

Playfair Trophy for the best girl rookery of year won by Kathleen Callender.

Brooks Trophy for best boy rookery of year won by David Greenway.

Other Trophies

Other league cups and trophies won by Saanichton were: Saanich and Suburban Women's Institute Cup won by Saanichton Midget Girls. Saanich Police Force Challenge Cup won by Saanichton Junior Girls. The Dad Quik Trophy won by Saanichton Junior Boys. The Owens Challenge Cup for runners-up won by Saanichton Senior Copley Bros. team. Sportsmanship award won by Don Tregar. Most improved player of year, Rodney Hafer. Sportsmanship for Midget Boys won by Gary Cunningham.

Badminton awards for the Saanichton Community Club Tournament—Mrs. Marie Cochran and Robert Harris Sr.

Pictures of all individual teams were taken by Harry Mills of Prospect Lake.

Amateur Contest

An Amateur Contest followed with W. Turner acting as M.C. and C. Dadds and Mrs. G. Gyllenspetz as judges.

Prize winners were: 8 to 12 years—1. Quartet. Betty Callender. Ruth Hakin. Barbara Drake. Sharon Hergert. 2. Richard Hetherington (Recitation). Piano. 8 to 12 years.

1. Anne and Gordon Heal; 2. Russell Heighon. Special Prize. Tommy Naysmith. 13 to 18 years. Piano—1. Donna Bickford; 2. Joan Butler. Musical—1. (Moonlighter's Quartette. Messrs. Tregar. Westaby. Hafer and Foster; 2. Norma Carmichael and Myrtle Hemstreet.

Winners of the special prizes were: Card table. Al Burdon. Brentwood. Fog Light. Stan Cornish. Victoria. Car Fan. A. Hafer. Keating.

President Godfrey brought the program to a close with a vote of thanks to the various committees, which was replied to by Mr. Turner, who in turn extended thanks to the president of the club. Dancing followed with music provided by the Hemstreet's.

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SAANICHTON

Miss Anne Heal, Saanichton, entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Heal, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed in the rumpus room, followed by a birthday tea served from an attractively decorated table in pink and blue motif. Colorful balloons and a profusion of spring flowers added to the festivities, which included the following guests: Laurelle Duncan, Aileen Collins, Jean Facey, Diana Johnson, Marion Deans, Josephine Woods, Virginia Townsend, Janey Carmichael, Norma Marshall, Anne Fromage and Gordon Heal.

Friends of Mrs. A. Doney will be glad to learn she has returned to her home on Mount Newton Cross Road, after being a patient at Rest Haven for several days.

At a recent meeting of the Central Saanich Volunteer Firemen's Social Committee, final plans were made for their Annual Ball to be held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday, May 23, with the Columbian's Orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. Gwen Nancarrow, East Saanich Road, returned this week from a short visit in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bickford and Barry of East Saanich Road, attended this past week-end, the Royal Jubilee Hospital Graduation Exercises in Victoria, as guests of Miss Dawn Mawdsley of Trail, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fromage, Mount Newton Cross Road, entertained in honor of their daughter Ann, who celebrated her 11th birthday recently. Games were enjoyed, after which a picnic style supper was served on the lawn to the following guests: Elaine MacElroy, Sidney and Rebecca McDonald, Aileen Collins, Jean Facey, Diana Johnson, Marion Deans, Josephine Woods, Virginia Townsend, Janey Carmichael and Anne Heal.

Former Saanichton

Lady Called By Death

Miss G. B. Mullet, who left Saanichton last year to live at Sheffield in Britain, passed away some months ago.

Her sister, Mrs. V. R. Walker, who was also well-known in the Saanichton area, reported this week that Miss Mullet succumbed to a severe and lingering illness.

Miss Mullet was very sick when she left here for England last year.

MRS. FREEMAN KING

SAANICHTON VISITOR

The Local Association of Saanichton Girl Guides and Brownies held a meeting Friday, at the home of Brown Owl, Mrs. J. Looy.

Mrs. Freeman King, Divisional Commissioner, attended and urged the mothers of Guides and Brownies to attend the tea in honor of Lady Baden-Powell to be held in Victoria, May 8. Plans were also made for Guides to attend the rally and Patrol Leader's Campfire to be held during the Chief Guide's visit.

Mrs. F. Edgell consented to act as President, Mrs. W. Carmichael as Vice-President and Mrs. M. Johnson as Secretary-Treasurer.

Others attending were: Mrs. A. Greenway, Mrs. H. Wood, Mrs. H. Facey, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Miss N. Carmichael, Mrs. R. Mills.

YOUTHS ATTEND

SIXERS POW WOW

Saanichton Cub Sixers, Frank Edgell, George Peters and Alex Martin, recently attended the Sixers' Pow Wow in Beacon Hill Park, where novelty races were practised in preparation for the Scout-Cub Rally in May. Refreshments were served at the close of an exciting afternoon.

George Peters and Frank Edgell recently succeeded in passing their "Guide" badge when tested by Chief V. Lawley.

CANADIAN SEA CADETS

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Some 80 sea cadets from Canada, South Africa, Rhodesia, Australia and New Zealand will go to Britain this summer to train with British cadets in camps ashore and afloat. They will begin, on July 5, with two weeks' training in H.M.S. Osprey.

GENERAL PEARKES RECOUNTS HIS IMPRESSIONS OF EUROPE TOUR

Maj-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., recounting his recollections of Europe on his recent trip, told Saanich Chamber of Commerce last week that Germany must be permitted to find markets for her exports or she will turn to the east and Communism for an outlet to her increasing production.

The General outlined conditions obtaining in various countries in Europe. He was speaking at the recent annual dinner of the Chamber at the Brentwood W.I. Hall.

G. R. Moody, superintendent of the B.C. Electric plant at Brentwood, and president of the Chamber, took the chair amid a number of distinguished visitors.

KEATING

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a moving picture show on Friday, May 2, at 8:15 p.m., in the Institute Hall, to raise funds for the building. The pictures will be shown by the B.C. Electric and the pictures will be of the Royal Tour in B.C. the Gaspé Peninsula, Bermuda, cartoons and Cecil Solly's beautiful gardens in Victoria and Vancouver.

A very successful opening was held last Saturday evening at the Island View Beach Pavilion and Coffee Shop. Dancing and refreshments were served to the large crowd.

ROTARIANS TO PRESENT FLAG

Scouts of Saanichton Troop, under their leader, A. R. Mills, recently enjoyed a day's outing by boat in the Saanich Inlet. Scout activities and campfire cooking was practised on a small island. The troop now number 12, who are eagerly anticipating their Father-Son Stew Night on May 10, when they will receive a troop flag from Sidney Rotary Club.

BRENTWOOD GIRLS ATTEND FESTIVAL

At the recent Anglican Girls' Spring Festival held in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, Victoria, Patsy Tidman, president of Brentwood Chapel G.A. moved a vote of thanks to the guest speaker, Bishop Sexton, at the banquet.

Several girls from Brentwood were in attendance along with their leader, Miss Mary Desmond.

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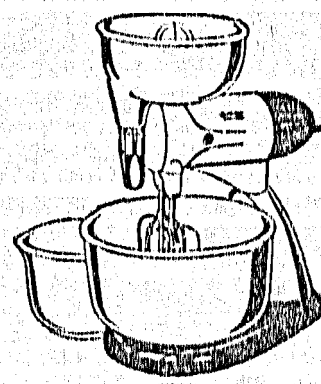
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Beautiful Gardens in Victoria
and Vancouver will be shown by
the B.C. Electric in the South
Saanich Women's and Farmers'
Institute Hall, Keating, Friday,
May 2, 8.15 p.m. Proceeds for
Hall fund. 18-1

CARD OF THANKS
The president and executive of
St. Elizabeth's Altar Society wish
to extend their thanks to all who
helped especially their non-catholic
friends, to make the daffodil tea
such a success. 18-1

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North Saanich
Couple Married
In Victoria

On Saturday evening at 7.30
o'clock, the Glad Tidings Church,
Victoria, was the scene of a pretty
wedding, when Muriel, second
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S.
Goodwin, Lochside Drive, became
the bride of John Howard, only son
of Rev. J. G. and Mrs. Veary, East
Saanich Road.

The bride, given in marriage by
her father, looked charming in a
white dress of lace covered satin and
nylon net. She wore a bandeau of
Lily of the Valley and finger-tip
veil and carried a bouquet of orchids
and Lily of the Valley.

The maid of honor was the bride's
sister, Miss Faith Goodwin, and the
bridesmaids were the Misses Joyce
and Margaret Veary, sisters of the
groom. The little flower girls were
the bride's nieces, Sue-Ann Ness of
Winnipeg, and Norma Marshall.

The groom was ably supported by
Arthur Olsen and the ushers were
John Goodwin, Andrew Yates.

The ceremony was performed by
the groom's father, Rev. J. G. Veary,
assisted by Rev. P. S. Jones. Miss
June Hedblom presided at the piano,
while Miss Jennie McLeod, Seattle,
was soloist.

A reception for 115 guests was
held at Rappahannock, Rockland
Ave.

The happy couple left for a honey-
moon to Banff, Calgary, Winnipeg,
and Idaho. They will reside in Cor-
dova Bay.

Telephone Card
Games Assist
Work Of Branch

A series of telephone bridge and
canasta games were held last week
in aid of the Evening branch of St.
Andrew's and Holy Trinity W.A.
Bridge winners were Mrs. P.
Urquhart and J. Anderson. Win-
ners of the canasta play were: Mrs.
J. Westover and H. F. Wearmouth.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adamson,
Emard Terrace, entertained on
Monday evening. Guests includ-
ed: J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lott, Mrs.
F. Urquhart, Dr. and Mrs. D. R.
Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beswick enter-
tained on Tuesday evening. Their
guests included: Mr. and Mrs. N.
Shillito, Mrs. E. Ditlevsen, Mr.
and Mrs. Nunn, Capt. and Mrs. H.
Hanson, Mrs. D. Butler, Mr. and
Mrs. R. A. Sansbury, C. Sansbury,
G. E. John, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Young, of Keating, Mr. and Mrs.
J. N. Gordon, Mrs. E. Livesey,
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. East, Miss I.
Langas, C. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. R.
C. Colpitts, Mr. and Mrs. T.
Pease. Winners of the evening's
play were Mrs. Butler and R. A.
Sansbury at bridge, and C. Sans-
bury and A. Nunn at canasta.

Other series were held at the
homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vicker-
man, Miss Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cur-
rie, Mrs. G. W. Cochran and Mrs.
Maxwell.

NEW ENGLAND
BUYS CANADIAN

Fresh fruits and vegetables from
Canada continued to win a large
share of the New England market in
1951. This six-state area contains
9 1/2 million consumers who enjoy a
high standard of living and expect
a large and varied supply of fresh
fruits and vegetables in and out of
season.

Local production cannot supply
this demand entirely and last year
45,662 cars and carlots equivalents
of fresh fruits and vegetables ar-
rived in Boston's wholesale pro-
duce markets. Canada's share, according
to a recent U.S. Department of Agri-
culture release, was 1,327 railway
carlots.

B.C. Third
Some 1,147 of these shipments
from Canada came by rail, 153 by
highway truck, and 27 by ship.
Prince Edward Island led the prov-

BRITISH AIRMEN ON

ARCTIC TRAINING
Fifty-two officers and men of the
R.A.F. are presently taking part in
exercises over Iceland and Green-
land, involving flights to within
40 miles of the North Pole.

Adult Canadians borrow fewer
of the country's 6,500,000 public
library books than they did ten
years ago while boys and girls
borrow more; juveniles account for
two-thirds of public library book
circulation.

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Shower Honors

Miss Elsie Thomson
Mrs. H. J. Cruickshanks and Mrs.
E. Tuttle were co-hostesses at a
shower in honor of the May bride-
elect, Miss Elsie Thomson, on Sat-
urday, at the home of Mrs. Cruick-
shanks, East Saanich Road. On
arrival, the bride-to-be was presented
with a corsage as was her mother,
Mrs. M. Thomson.

Miss Thomson was then given a
gift of a pair of pillows. Games
were played and refreshments served.
Invited guests were: Mesdames M.
Thomson, F. Chappuis, K. Stacey, M.
Smith, E. Sutton, E. Berry, W.
Cornack, I. Hetman, P. Johnson, M.
Turner, V. Robertson, W. Cowell,
T. Sapsford, D. Robinson, F. Spear,
G. Murrie, M. Watling, F. Lumley,
Miss Shirley Bates and Miss Vera
Charlesworth.

Canadian success in Boston's
fresh

GARBAGE DISPOSAL PROBLEM IS ENDED ON SALT SPRING

A special council meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was held recently at Harbour House, Ganges, with Desmond G. Crofton presiding.

The advertising committee accepted the folders put out by the government on the Gulf Islands and also those printed by The Review which, with others, will be taken to the Information Bureau in Victoria and Vancouver.

It was arranged to call on volunteers for May 7 to clean up and repair the road from where it enters Maxwell Park up to the Look-Out on Mount Maxwell, a distance of over two miles.

"Clean-Up" week at Ganges has continued since April 21, and it

is the intention of the committee to continue this cleaning and painting job for the next two or three weeks.

Suggests Survey

Art Young in a speech stating that this island consists of only a trunk road from Fulford through Ganges to Vesuvius Bay and a ferry outlet, with the possibility of others, suggested that, to avoid waste of government and taxpayers' money in developing these lines of communication, the situation should be carefully gone into by a government survey.

The president, Desmond Crofton, will head a delegation to Crofton, Vancouver Island, where it will meet representatives from Duncan, Nanaimo and Crofton to discuss and press for the Vesuvius-Crofton ferry.

An agreement was signed on Saturday between the Chamber of Commerce and Maurice Dorval for the purchase of a piece of his property on the Cranberry Road, to be used as a garbage dump.

It was agreed to put on a drive to increase membership so as to have funds to keep the street lights burning and maintain the spot for the sanitary disposal of garbage.

Guides Pay Visit To Observatory In Saanich

Mrs. E. Charlesworth, district commissioner, presided at a short meeting of the local association of the First Salt Spring Island Company, Girl Guides, held recently at her home, Ganges Hill. Mrs. Charlesworth had been elected president at a previous meeting, called for the purpose of forming a local association on the island, the officers being as follows: secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Bradley; badge secretary, Mrs. P. L. Watson; committee, Mrs. L. D. Drummond, Mrs. J. B. Foulister, Mrs. J. Kelsey, Mrs. A. B. Kropinski, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Silvester, Miss E. Turner.

The First Salt Spring Island Company, Girl Guides, under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. G. E. Reynolds, and accompanied by Mrs. P. L. Watson, recently visited the Dominion observatory at Saanich. Mrs. E. Charlesworth, Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Drummond and Miss E. Turner of the local association, used their cars for transportation.

Following a picnic lunch in the lovely grounds of the observatory, Dr. Underhill showed the Guides the telescope and many astronomical instruments of interest.

Three of the girls who had been studying astronomy tried for their badges while at the observatory; two of them, Janice Hepburn and Arlene Reynolds, passing the test.

The trip proved most interesting to all and was thoroughly enjoyed by the following Guides who were present: Suzanne Banks, Diane Carlin, Norma Evanoff, Jennifer Graham, Janice Hepburn, Joan McDonald, Mary Nelson, Heloise Phelg, Arlene Reynolds, Shirley and Doris Silvester, Sylvia Wagg, Patricia Wells, Lynne Young.

HOSPITAL DAY TO BE MARKED AT GANGES

The Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, met recently in the board room of the institution, and in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. H. Newnham occupied the chair.

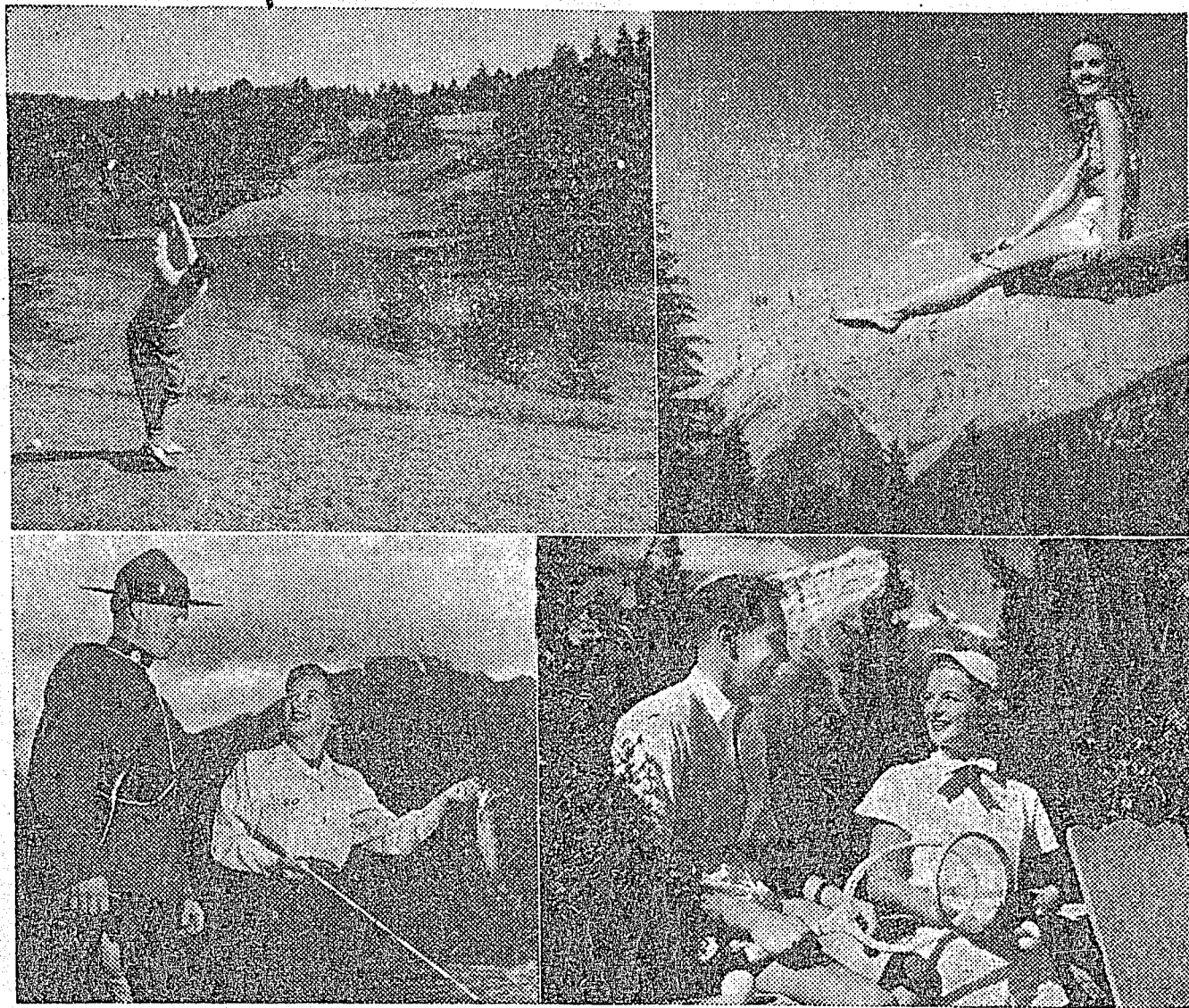
The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$47.97, and a new member, Mrs. Scot Clarke, was welcomed.

Hospital Day will be observed on Thursday, May 8, when Mrs. W. M. Mount and Mrs. E. Adams will receive the shower gifts. The Junior Hospital Auxiliary, with Mrs. Donald Jenkins convening, will be responsible for the tea, decorations of the tables and corridors will be in the hands of Mrs. George Lowe and there will be fortune telling by Mrs. Beulah Hunt and numerology by Mrs. Scot Clarke. A home cooking and candy stall will be in charge of Miss Mary Lees and plants and flowers will be sold by Mrs. J. Kelsey.

A feature of the afternoon will be an auction, to which it is hoped that anyone with articles suitable for the sale will donate them for the benefit of the hospital.

Britain is producing more military equipment than all the other European NATO countries combined.

Sports From Sea To Sea



All across Canada, sports-minded vacation planners are casting a speculative eye to the future, because summer time is outdoor sports time. Plans are already in high gear at the Canadian Pacific's coast-to-coast string of hotels and summer resorts which offer the ultimate in fishing, swimming and boating in fresh water or salt, golfing on some of the country's most renowned fairways, and many other forms of recreation. This beautiful water-hole at Digby Pines in Nova Scotia (top left) is a challenge to par-buster and novice alike. Following clockwise is a view of swimming at Banff Springs Hotel in Alberta, where water sports are enjoyed against a mountain backdrop. Always a zestful game, tennis is really exhilarating in the crisp mountain air of the Canadian Rockies at Banff and Lake Louise. Although found right across Canada, trout in the Rockies will prove a stern test for the angler, as well as a proud trophy, as the beautiful fisherman seems to be telling the Mountie.

THE GULF ISLANDS

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bunyard returned on Monday to Sidney after spending the week-end on Salt Spring Island, guests at Aclands.

Mrs. W. F. Wickens and her little daughter, Marilyn, arrived last Thursday from Brantford, Ont., and are spending a month at Vesuvius Bay visiting Mrs. Wickens' father-in-law and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wickens.

Gordon Best, who has been spending a few days at Ganges, visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, The Alders, returned on Sunday to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Quinton returned to Deep Cove on Saturday after spending a few days at Vesuvius Bay, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlyle.

Miss Myrtle Newnham arrived from Calgary recently and is spending a month on the island visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newnham, Long Harbour.

The regular meeting of the United Church Evening Circle was held recently at the home of Mrs. Colli Moutat, Churchill Road, with Mrs. H. McGill presiding. The devotional period was the Easter Story in flannelgraph, formed by Mrs. C. Moutat, which was greatly enjoyed. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$17.57. Final arrangements were made for the big variety concert on May 1 and 2, which promises to be an evening of fun and music. Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Moutat.

Miss W. MacDowall and Miss C. MacDowall have returned to Patricia Bay after a week-end visit to the island, guests at Aclands.

Mrs. David Martin arrived last Thursday from Alert Bay and, accompanied by her infant daughter, is spending two weeks at Ganges visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eberts.

Guests registered at Harbour House, Ganges, during last week: E. Jepson, D. L. Goddard, J. E. Brown, Fred L. Elbes, Mrs. L. J. Ash, Victoria; J. G. McKenzie, Saturna Island; F. S. Partlo, Vancouver; W. P. Le Fevre, Salmon Arm; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mayne Island.

PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. George Logan returned Tuesday on the Ss. Elaine after being away almost two weeks.

Mrs. D. G. MacDonald and Captain Malcolm MacDonald have returned from Vancouver.

George Pearson, Mr. Crawford, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. T. Dewar have returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. G. Doughty left for Vancouver on Thursday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. She will meet her husband there and proceed to Prince George near where they are going to reside.

Mrs. John Allan, Capt. McPhail and Capt. and Mrs. Hal Auchterlionic went to Vancouver.

Mrs. Odden, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lebert and Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan have returned from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Young went to Vancouver on Tuesday to visit with their daughter.

Jack Taylor arrived by plane from Squamish.

Mrs. Hanna came from Vancouver by the Ss. Elaine, Saturday.

Penny Noble and James Noble's daughter have returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. Price, Patricia and David Cummings returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Henderson, is staying on for a few days longer.

On Thursday Mrs. Aldridge travelled by the Ss. Elaine to Vancouver with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, who came from England to visit with Mrs. Aldridge. They have spent six months on the island. They are returning to England, and Mrs. Aldridge went with them for a visit.

Mrs. Pollard went to Vancouver, also Mrs. Cliff Brackett and Mrs. L. Odden.

Mrs. Dobree went to Ganges Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Bouverman, Mrs. Max Allan and Leslie Bowerman went by launch to Victoria, Saturday, landing at Shoal Bay, and returning Wednesday.

The P.T.A. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roger Allan, Wednesday. Mrs. Don Cousineau presiding. Further arrangements were made for the picnic, May 24. Invitations are being sent to Mayne, Galiano, Saturna and South Pender. Candidates selected for May Queen are: Barbara Hogarth, Dianne Prior and Pamela Cousineau.

A flower show was held in the Port Washington Hall, Wednesday, April 30, by the Women's Institute.

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WORLD FAMOUS BAND WILL PLAY IN VICTORIA ON MAY 23

The world's famous non-contest-ing brass band—The International Staff Band of The Salvation Army—will visit Canada during the month of May this year, it is an-nounced by Commissioner Wm. Dalziel, head of The Salvation Army in Canada.

This remarkable band will be welcomed at Ottawa on Friday, May 9, before proceeding to Tor-onto where they will make their first big appearance in the varsity arena on Saturday evening, May 10.

The visit of the band, sponsored by Salvation Army bands across Canada, will be a colorful part of the Salvation Army's 70th year celebrations. (The Army in Can-ada began in London, Ont., in May, 1882.)

The respect in which the Inter-national Staff Band is held is at-tested by the fact that this band alone, of all bands military and civilian, was permitted to give a program of music in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace during the late king's illness. Three officers of the band and a Canadian Salva-tionist were received in audience afterwards by the queen who ex-pressed the hope that before long "the people of the dominions might have the opportunity of hearing the band's magnificent music."

The band will touch a number of centres from coast to coast and will spend almost a month in Can-

ada. Members of the band are Salvation Army Officers or em-ployees and are devoting their an-nual holidays to make this tour possible. Like all Salvation Army bandmen, the men of the Inter-national Staff Band receive no re-muneration for their playing. Exe-cutive officer for the band is Col-onel Norman Duggins. Conductor is Senior Major Bernard Adams, well known as a cornet soloist and recording artist.

This famous band will be heard in the Victoria Memorial Arena, Friday, May 23, at 8.30 p.m. All seats are reserved. Band lovers should mail reservations immedi-ately.

VETERANS OF FIRST WORLD WAR TO MEET

Annual gathering of veterans of wars prior to and including First World War will be staged at Saan-ichton Masonic Hall on Saturday. The dinner is open to all veterans, Canadian and Imperial, of the 1914-18 war.

Speaker this year will be Sand-ham Graves, editor of the Victoria Daily Colonist, himself a First World War veteran.

As in previous years a large group of veterans is expected when many will meet again for the first time since last year's dinner.

The Wise Gardener

Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

Last year irrigation experiments with bulb crops were conducted on daffodils, tulips, iris and hyacinths with very encouraging results.

A brief summary of the time, rates of application and results obtained may be of interest to bulb growers in planning their bulb irrigation opera-tions this year. These data are shown in the table below.

To begin with it should be stated that the results to date do not show how much water should be applied or when it should be given to these crops as the present tests were de-signed primarily to demonstrate the need for water. Further tests will have to determine these points. In general, however, results indicate that probably on most Saanich Pen-insula soils applications of about one inch at a time are sufficient. Heav-

ier applications seem unwarranted and wasteful.

The hand-squeeze test of soil samples taken from the root zone is still the best practical method of determining when to irrigate. This method is simple and reliable for nearly all soils on which bulbs are grown. Particulars re this method of testing are available on request. Ir-rigations late in the season or after growth has ceased to be active should not be carried out by results to date. For this reason there should not be placed too much emphasis on the relatively large numbers of irriga-tions in relation to the results ob-tained with daffodils, particularly in the greenhouse. The tabular is meant as an approximate guide only until finer measurements are available.

Irrigation Data and Results Obtained With Bulbs at Saanichton, 1951		Total Water Applied, Ins.	
Kind of Bulbs	No. Irrigation	Dates of Applications	
Daffodils	6	A. 20, No. 31, J. 13, J. 26 J. 4, J. 11	6.4
Iris	6	A. 20, No. 31, J. 13, J. 26 J. 4, J. 11	6.4
Tulip	3	A. 20, No. 31, June 13	3.4
Hyacinth	3	A. 20, No. 31, June 13	3.4

Kind of Bulb	Heaviest and Lightest Appln. 1.0 - 0.4 ins.	Total Crop Increase By Weight 22%	Remarks
Daffodils	1.0 - 0.4 ins.	24%	2-5 days later in greenhouse
Iris	1.0 - 0.4 ins.	28%	No difference in greenhouse
Tulip	1.0 - 0.4 ins.	20%	No difference in greenhouse
Hyacinth	1.0 - 0.4 ins.		No difference in greenhouse

A New Variety

A new tomato variety which is being widely publicized this year is Carleton. Developed at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it has been tested under its breeding num-

ber at the Saanichton Station. It is of staking type, and produced medium sized, uniform fruit which were early, smooth and free from other cracks or blemishes. Because of its earliness, it appears to be very prom-

ising in sections of eastern Canada, where it is giving one or more pick-ings before the older established varieties.

It will be tested again this year at the Saanichton Station and compared to the recommended staking varieties, Scarlet Dawn, Stokesdale and Best of All.

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Easter Poultry Sales Are Heavy

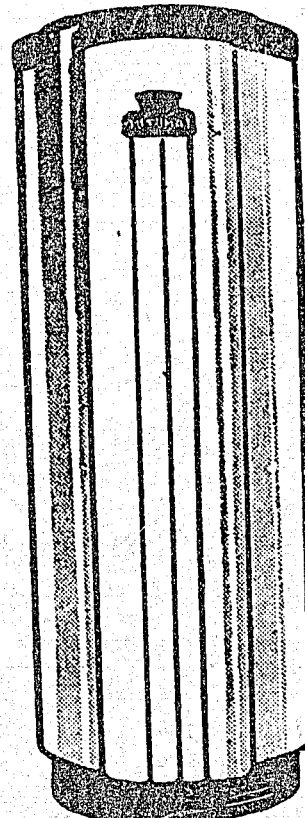
With less Prairie offerings and a better tone generally on this mar-ket, the split paying price is elimi-nated, now steady at the top bracket of 35c on "A" Large. Despite cut prices, retail sales held at previous week's level. Receipts down 10 per cent, but some operators report carryover due to holiday.

DOCTORS TO MEET

A joint annual meeting of the council of the British Medical As-sociation with the Canadian Medi-cal Association will be held in Toronto in 1955.

Easter poultry sales were very heavy on all kinds from turkeys to fryers. Fowl marketings continue heavy although top weight chicken is scarce.

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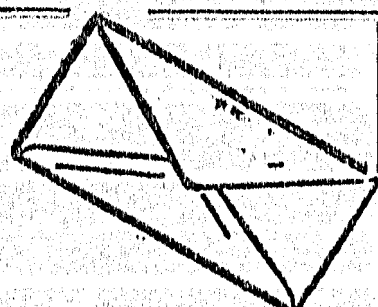
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DEEP COVE ASSOCIATION ARE LISTED

Voice of the Deep Cove Property Owners' Association is now recognized by the provincial government as the expression of opinion of an organized group, President R. D. Murray told members at the annual meeting recently.

Mr. Murray listed the achievements of the association and the work accomplished in various fields during the past year.

Following the resolution passed at the last annual meeting, a comprehensive brief, outlining a criticism of the B.C.H.I. was drawn up and sent to the minister of public health.

The brief was jointly approved and signed by the North Sidney and the Mount Newton Associations. "It has been noted with very great satisfaction that all the points in our brief were included in the committee's recommendations to the govern-

ment, as published in the press," stated Mr. Murray.

Water

Many residents suffered from the abnormally dry summer of 1951. On the initiative of J. Gibbs and Watson Smith, water was obtained and hauled by improvised tank cart to relieve those most severely affected, but lack of suitable storage containers hampered the scheme, although some relief was given.

"I would record our thanks of the time, expense and effort voluntarily given by all who helped at this trying period," said the president.

In August last the game board, released hundreds of young pheasants in this area, for game restocking purposes. Extreme drought forced these young birds to overrun farms and gardens, causing extensive damage. Adding this episode to the year-

ly complaint re damage done by the hunting fraternity and their dogs, on the suggestion of members the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club was approached enquiring whether they would organize and control a "controlled and restricted shooting area" in North Saanich; but they were not interested.

Education

"Our Associations' interests are those of the taxpayer primarily," commented Mr. Murray. "We are concerned in endeavoring to get a fair deal for our members, but not at the expense of any other public group," he continued.

One of our main concerns in school affairs," he said, "is getting a more equitable system of levying educational costs. In this respect we have succeeded in establishing our claim that our present system is inequitable and have obtained some adjustments in assessment in our favor to ease that inequity.

This adjustment was fixed because our area—the rural area of Saanich School District No. 63, and the municipal portions in 1950 at \$800,000, and again for the same amount in 1951, to be continued annually until some satisfactory permanent settlement is made.

This adjustment, approximately 20 per cent. of the municipal assessments, should not be a fixed dollar

amount, but should be set on a permanent basis, varying yearly as areas develop and assessment increase. For it stands to reason that, as the basis of inequity is the differing yardstick used for assessment purposes in the respective areas, the amount of the adjustment should be increased as the total assessments increase," explained the president.

Quite Right

With regard to our suggestion that the teachers should come under the civil service, our belief is that this would assist in the general control of the educational system, but if the teachers consider that it would be to their disadvantage they are quite right in opposing it," explained Mr. Murray.

Mr. Murray concluded his remarks with a reference to the wharf facilities at Sidney. He commented on recent statements in the press that the wharf is to be extended. A considerable amount of work in this regard has been carried out by The Review, he told members.

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April Showers

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SUMMER BOAT SCHEDULES

Summer steamship schedules, including five daily trips by "Princess" steamers between Vancouver and Nanaimo have been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and will be in effect June 14, two weeks earlier than last year. Only alteration of C.P.R. schedule as to Gulf Island ports will be the addition May 25, of Sunday sailings to Ganges Harbour and Port Washington. This service, provided by Ss. Princess Elaine, will continue to September 21, inclusive, and as reconstruction of wharves at other Gulf Islands ports is completed, the schedule will be revised to include additional calls. Company officials emphasize that Pacific Standard Time will govern all steamer operations.

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JOHN BROWN (POLITICAL PARTY)	3
JOHN WHITE (POLITICAL PARTY)	2
JOHN REDD (POLITICAL PARTY)	

Explaining Alternative Voting briefly, it may be said that the voter has no longer to content himself with marking an X for just one candidate. He marks a first choice for his candidate, and then proceeds to make a second, third and possibly further choices for as many candidates as have been nominated.

On counting the ballots, if the highest candidate has an absolute majority over and above the total votes cast for all the other candidates, he is declared elected. If, however, no candidate obtains an absolute majority on the first count, a second count is required. Before doing this, the lowest candidate is excluded and the second choices on that candidate's ballot are transferred to the other candidates as indicated on his ballot. If the second count elects no one on an absolute majority, the next lowest candidate is eliminated making a third count necessary. This is continued until some candidate obtains an absolute majority.

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The village included a number of houses and a village green. The houses included only two single-storey dwellings, said Mr. Bridge, in a letter home recently. He was so attracted by one design that he obtained plans of it.

The exhibition also provided an opportunity to sample a variety of soups and coffee.

Mr. Bridge, in an interesting letter to The Review, described a visit to Dirty Dick's. The journey to this notable wine shop in London took him through the half-square

mile of the City of London. He gained an opportunity to assess the damage to the heart of London inflicted by German bombing during the recent war.

Marvelled

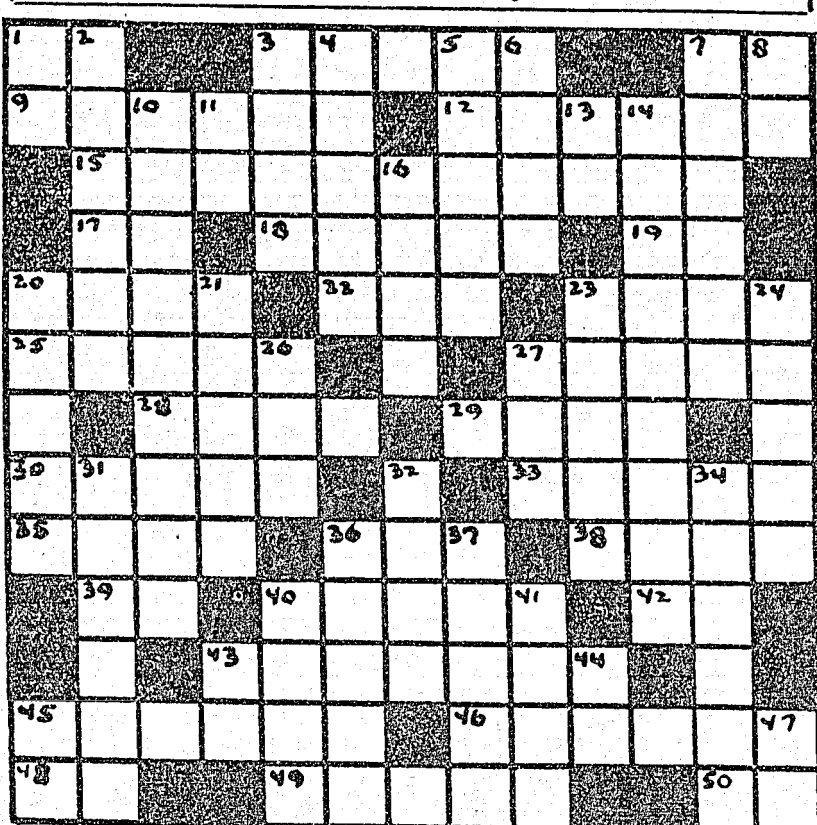
Mr. Bridge marvelled that London could suffer such damage and yet St. Paul's Cathedral, located in the centre of it all, could escape unscathed.

Smithfield market and St. Bartholomew's Hospital were but lightly touched, said Mr. Bridge, but Cripplegate Church was badly damaged. Old St. and Golden Lane were levelled in many parts, while Moor-gate St. escaped.

In many parts where damage was extensive miniature gardens have been constructed to contribute to a more attractive city centre, said Mr. Bridge.

The weather was good to him, he said and the sun shone upon the scenes of recent conflict as he made his way through London.

CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS

- 1—Indefinite article
- 3—To take a step
- 7—Ancient Egyptian sun god
- 9—Tone quality
- 12—Clamor
- 15—Puppets
- 17—Part of verb "to be"
- 18—Demeanors
- 19—Compass direction
- 20—To tug
- 22—Fortune
- 23—Heavenly body
- 25—To attempt
- 27—Facial expression
- 28—Bonds of affection
- 29—A kind of soil
- 30—Makes a low murmuring sound
- 32—Stage setting
- 33—Put on shoes
- 36—To situate
- 38—To perceive directly

This and That

- 39—Licentiate in Medicine (abbrev.)
- 40—Cry of approbation
- 42—Preposition
- 43—Framework of a vehicle
- 45—To involve
- 46—Labored
- 48—Manuscript (abbrev.)
- 49—Wedge-shaped fastening device
- 50—Thus

DOWN

- 1—Preposition
- 2—Luminous vapor
- 3—To make neat
- 4—To lubricate again
- 5—Concerning
- 6—Specks
- 7—Refastens
- 8—Like
- 10—Wide-reaching turmoil
- 11—Chemical symbol for bromine
- 13—Pronoun
- 14—Feeling
- 16—Gaseous element
- 20—Looks at slyly
- 21—Scottish landed proprietor
- 23—To strike sharply
- 24—To restore to freshness
- 26—Affirmative
- 27—Distress signal
- 31—Old Prussian lancer (pl.)
- 32—Golf elevations
- 34—Loops in a rope
- 36—I am obliged
- 37—Piece of burned clay
- 40—Stylish
- 41—Tumult
- 43—Chemical symbol for calcium
- 44—Spanish affirmative
- 45—Printer's measure
- 47—Perform

New C.P.R. Public Relations Officer



E. C. MACPHERSON

E. C. (Ed) MacPherson of Vancouver, and formerly of Saint John, N.B., have been made public relations officer for the Canadian Pacific Railway's Pacific region with headquarters at Vancouver, it was announced in Montreal by J. H. Campbell, manager, department of public relations.

He succeeds J. F. Magor, who is leaving the position to become publisher of the Prince Rupert Daily News.

Mr. MacPherson, who came to Vancouver in January as public relations officer for the Canadian Pacific Airlines, will be succeeded in that position by J. H. Crump, formerly assistant supervisor of advertising and sales promotion for the airlines.



J. H. CRUMP

A native of Saskatchewan, Mr. Crump worked 12 years on the Carleton Place (Ont.) Canadian, and was a reporter on the Ottawa Journal before serving in the Canadian army, latterly as public relations officer. He joined the C.P.R. in 1945 at Montreal where for a time he edited the company's publication, The Spanner, and was attached to the press department. For the past five years he has been stationed in the Maritimes.

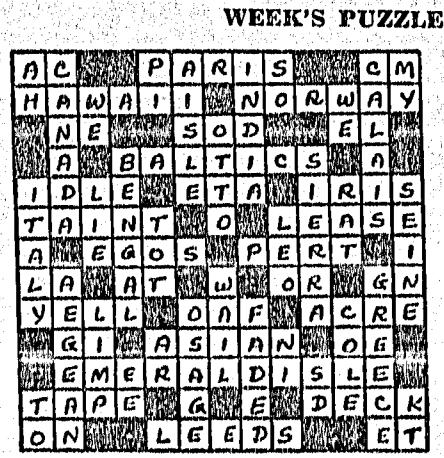
Mr. Crump, a public relations officer with the R.C.A.F. in World War II, was engaged in commercial photography and promotion work in Vancouver before joining the Canadian Pacific Airlines in his present capacity.

NO MORE DIPHTHERIA?

So successful has been immunisation against diphtheria in Britain that eradication of the disease is foreseen within the next few years, says Dr. William Logan, Chief Medical Statistician.

Between December 1, 1950, and December 1, 1951, average hours worked by hourly-rated wages earners in Canadian factories declined from 43.1 hours to 41.9, while average weekly wages climbed from \$46.46 to \$52.17.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



PHIALAPHORA RADICICOLA

LIGHT*CAST*ON*PLANT*DISEASES

Plant disease bearing names unknown to the layman were extensively discussed at Canadian Phytopathological meetings at the University of British Columbia on April 18 and 19, when the staff of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Sidney attended en masse.

The meetings were held in conjunction with the sixth annual science conference of the B.C. Academy of Sciences.

Walter Jones, of the local laboratory, read a paper on phytophthora root-rot of asters and zinnias. He spoke of the work that had been carried out in an effort to overcome this disease of a popular ornamental plant in the area.

Phialaphora

Dr. W. E. McKee, also of the Sidney plant, spoke on two subjects. He discussed the activities of the national committee on plant disease diagnosis and also spoke of phialaphora radiculicola Cain. To the initiated

that was a disease of corn in Eastern Canada.

W.R. Orchard explained the treatment given a disease of tulips and

Jack Boshier spoke on the root-knot nematode in B.C.

A number of other speakers outlined disease troubles and methods of control.

Britain is providing 1,300 of the 4,000 front line planes scheduled to be built for NATO this year.

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THOUSANDS OF SAANICH PENINSULA BLOOMS WINGING THEIR WAY EAST

Contributing to the fragrant congestion at Patricia Bay Airport, are thousands of golden daffodils, blue iris and deep rose tulips from Pacific Flowers Ltd. shipping and cold storage plant on the airport grounds.

A cold room, approximately 30 by 60 feet and maintained at a temperature of 35 degrees, once used

for the less glamorous but appetizing beef, has been converted to take care of another luxury of life and will be in operation all year round. Now beautiful blossoms will wait there to be packed for shipment to many parts of Canada, bringing Victoria Island beauty to such places as Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

The unit was acquired by the Vancouver Island Bulb Growers' Federation from the department of transport at the close of the Second World War.

Fifteen employees have been working day and night to prepare spring flowers for their midnight flight to prairie and eastern points for Easter.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day will be another rush time when gladioli and iris will wing their way east. All year sweet smelling camellias will be shipped and in the fall chrysanthemums will take to the air.

Ray Wooldridge, owner of the business, who has been raising flowers and bulbs for 25 years, was initiated into the business by his father's gardener. Mr. Wooldridge Sr., a flower lover, bought a few bulbs for his gardener to experiment with, mainly as a hobby. The result fired young Wooldridge's enthusiasm and turned him to his present occupation. Now a successful bulb farmer, Mr. Wooldridge is owner of a large and expanding business.

"STABILITY IN GOVERNMENT"

will be the subject of an address by

Hon. E. T. Kenney

Minister of Lands and Forests, Minister of Public Works.

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ATLANTIC FISH PACKER

INTERESTED IN PACIFIC METHODS

An Atlantic fish packer was a visitor here last week taking a keen interest in the fish packing on the Pacific coast. He packs sardines, however, and found the industry considerably different here where salmon is the cream of the crop.

H. W. Welch is head of H. W. Welch, Ltd., sardine packers of Deer Island, N.B. He is eastern vice-president of the Fisheries Council of Canada and made his first trip west to attend the annual convention of the Council in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Welch is the aunt of Mrs. J. B. Cumming of Swartz Bay. She had not seen her niece for more than 30 years, so the journey west was made by train and plane a week early so that Mr. and Mrs. Welch could visit Mr. and Mrs. Cumming.

Lots of Sardines

H. W. Welch, Ltd., has around 250 employees on the payroll. The company's packers purchase sardines from fishermen over a very wide area of the Atlantic. The sardines are then canned and marketed. The company handles around 200,000 cases or 40,000 tons of sardines annually.

Mr. Welch told The Review that the Saanich Peninsula is similar to the countryside around his home except that growth is much more luxuriant here. He was greatly impressed with the trees in this area.

The Maritimer noted in last week's issue of The Review a reference to Harold Neale of Mayne Island. The two were associated during the Second Great War in the food division of the wartime prices and trade board. He had not seen Mr. Neale since.

Mrs. Welch enjoyed a pleasant reunion with Mrs. Wannamaker of Brentwood, who resides there with her brother, Frank Murray, formerly of New Brunswick. Mrs. Wannamaker, a former school teacher, taught Mrs. Welch many years ago, and the two had not met since.

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Spring Housecleaning

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(By Muriel D. Wilson)

Today I decided to work outside—I was tired of walls and floors, of tables and chairs. I was tired of the house and humdrum chores, things that never stay done, things that have to be done over and over. Kitchen duty and dusting were not for me today.

Warm sunshine and three hundred little pansy plants waiting to be set out called to me. There are few short cuts to gardening, you have to bend your back and get down on your knees. By night I was really tired but what an agreeable tired—and what an appetite, something else too—after a day in the garden I could say "dear house I love you again!"

The sight of a plow turning over the dark earth is a beautiful one; the earth falls back in an even wave and the plow blade flashes in the sunlight. On Grandpa's farm "way back when" two work horses, wet with sweat drew the plow. Grandfather, wearing a faded blue shirt and stout suspenders, held wooden handles and guided it. I guess he sweated too for even with the horses' help it was heavy, hard work. Today plowing a furrow is easier. Mr. Farmer sits on a little round seat in a bright red or yellow tractor, he holds the wheel in his hands and keeps his foot on the gas, to me it looks easy (perhaps someone will tell me I'm wrong).

A Spade Is Used

At Solimar, our garden is not large enough to warrant the use of a plow, we employ the age old custom of a man (or a woman) and a spade to turn the earth. It is hard but satisfying.

DEEP COVE

Mrs. N. T. Wright and children accompanied her husband to Vancouver where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leckie.

Robert Martin has returned to his home at North Vancouver after spending three weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ozer, Setchell Road.

Wm. Todd took his "sixers" to the rally at Beacon Hill Park in Victoria.

The Deep Cove Mothers' Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Barclay, Wednesday, April 23. Eighteen members were present. It was agreed that the auxiliary give a prize to the Guide and Brownie who made the most progress during the coming year. Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. A. Aylard.

Mrs. Wm. Todd, Munro Road, entertained with two tables of canasta. This was for the Anglican W.A. telephone bridge. Winners were Mrs. O. Thomas and Roy Tuttle.

A. Holder, Clayton Road, is again a patient at the Veterans' hospital, Victoria.

The regular meeting of the Deep Cove Community Club was held at the school April 25. Winners were as follows: "500"—Ladies' high, Mrs. Wm. Kynaston; low, Mrs. Millsap; gent's high, T. Anderson; low, Wm. Todd. Whist—ladies' high, Miss W. Brown; low, Mrs. J. C. Erickson; gent's high, H. Vine; low, Mr. Tudor. Juniors, Dennis McCoy.

R. W. Boswell, Alert Bay, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horth, Satellite Drive.

Mrs. Muriel Luten, Madrona Drive, has moved to her new home on Admirals Road, Sidney.

Those who attended the recent Girls' Auxiliary festival in Victoria from Deep Cove were: Margaret Sims, Marilyn Darks, Thordis Anderson, Madeline Watts.

In and AROUND TOWN

son, Saskatoon, Sask., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Lochside Drive, last week.

Miss Helen Cochran, Victoria, is spending a few days holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran, Second St.

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholls, Amity Drive, held a social evening in honor of Mrs. L. King, Prince George, B.C. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. King, Freddie King, Mesdames L. King, G. King, G. Wardle, E. F. Wiltshire, W. Steele, J. H. Nunn, A. Greenway, A. Nunn, N. Reid, J. C. Erickson, G. Foster, R. C. Nunn, H. Clark and M. B. East. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Nicholls was assisted in serving by her daughters, Elsie, Ethel and Karen.

Mrs. James, Vancouver, is spending a holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. West, Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson, Moresby Island, were guests of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner, Tudor Cottage, Harbour Road, this week.

NORTH SAANICH ASSOCIATION TO RE-ORGANIZE

The North Saanich P.T.A. has planned that the meeting next Monday will be in the nature of an organization meeting for a North Saanich high school P.T.A.

This step has been made necessary as all the local elementary schools now are supported by P.T.A.'s and the original North Saanich P.T.A. will form the nucleus of a high school P.T.A.

Mrs. F. N. Wright has planned some interesting topics for discussion pertaining to high school activities.

As time permits discussions will centre around "High School Graduation Activities," "Is Daylight Saving Injurious In Any Way to Teen-Agers?", and other pertinent topics.

High school teachers are in charge of refreshments.

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PROGRAM ON HOSPITAL DAY

A special hospital benefit program will be given by the North Saanich Musical Society, under the direction of Eric V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., A.R.C.T., on Monday, May 12, at 7:45 p.m., in Rest Haven hospital lounge. May 12 will be marked as National Hospital Day.

Release Of Control Eases Postal Work

New policy of the Foreign Exchange Control Board in permitting travellers to the United States to take an unlimited amount of money with them is likely to make the work of the Sidney Post Office easier this year.

In past years when a resident of the central plains has been leaving on the ferry to Anacortes he has been obliged to restrict his money to the prescribed maximum.

In order to do this many tourists would stop at the post office and purchase inland money orders for the value of any surplus funds. Such a money order was invalid in the United States and could only be honored upon the visitor's return to Canada.

This year the practice will no longer be carried out as there is no maximum now obtaining.

CHIMNEY FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

Chimney fire at the home of Mrs. E. Ormond, 401 Queens Ave., Sidney, at mid-day on Wednesday, was extinguished by Sidney Volunteer Fire Department without incident. No damage was reported.

REEVE AS AN ENGINEER

Reeve Sydney Pickles is proving his engineering ability.

When it was revealed recently that the foot of the hose tower at the new Central Saanich fire hall at Saanichton was not at the same level as the floor of the main hall the council decided that the discrepancy should be corrected.

An estimate from a contractor to correct the difference in heights was not accepted and the council accepted the suggestion of Reeve Pickles that the volunteer fire department be asked to contribute the necessary labor to the task.

The fire department has not yet attempted the job but the first stages have already been carried out by the reeve.

Lowering Structure

The task calls for the support of the main tower by a form of bolstering while the cement piles are braced to the uprights of the tower. The earth is then removed from beneath the blocks and the whole assembly will be lowered to the required new position.

This week has seen the auxiliary support of the tower and the removal of the earth from beneath one cement block. Remaining to be done is the removal of the earth from the other three and the lowering of the structure.

CANADIAN CLERGYMAN FOR LEEDS CHURCH

The 317-year-old church of St. John the Evangelist, in New Brig-gate, Leeds, will soon have a Canadian priest-in-charge, the Rev. J. S. Dodd, of Huron diocese. He will reach Britain in mid-May and remain for two years.

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